

November 24, 1953

Fellowship Office
National Research Council
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is in support of the application of Mr. S. Gaylen Bradley for a post-doctoral fellowship administered by your office.

Mr. Bradley has discussed his research proposals with me and I am very happy to endorse them. If he wins the award for which he is applying he will be acceptable to this department and to me as a post-doctoral fellow and appropriate guidance and research facilities will be made available to him.

As I have met Mr. Bradley on only a single occasion, I can not make a very penetrating appraisal of his abilities. Judging from this conversation and from the commendatory remarks that have been made about him by Dr. Sussman, I am looking forward to his joining our laboratory research group. The problem that he proposes to undertake, namely the genetics of the actinomycetes, is a pressing and important one and should also give Mr. Bradley an excellent opportunity to increase the scope of his genetic training.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg,
Associate Professor of Genetics

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